disasters such as terrorist incidents etc., that need close involvement of security forces and/ or intelligence agencies, are not handled by NDMA.

(b) In relation to natural disasters such as Cyclones, Floods, Earthquakes etc., the NDMA has necessary infrastructure in the form of National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) for providing specialist response. The general superintendence, direction and control of NDRF rests with NDMA.

(c) NDMA regularly organizes mock drills in different parts of the country periodically to test the efficacy of disaster management techniques.

National Security Guard in Metros

495. SHRI A. ELAVARSAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of National Security Guard formed in metros by Government after Mumbai Terror Attack;

(b) whether Government will increase the number of NSG Commandos fully trained with modern technological defence system in the coming years; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) The Government has established four Regional Hubs of the National Security Guard (NSG) at Hyderabad, Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkata.

(b) and (c) The Government has already approved the setting up of two Regional Centres of NSG at Hyderabad and Kolkata apart from the four Regional Hubs. For this a total of 10904 additional posts have been approved for NSG. Required modern arms/equipments etc have also been sanctioned by the Government. NSG Commandos undergo regular requisite training.

Funds to Madhya Pradesh for countering Naxalism

†496.SHRI RAGHUNANDAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Madhya Pradesh comes under the Naxalite affected areas; and

(b) if so, funds provided by the Central Government security thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OP HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. During 2008-09, Rs. 399.86 lakh has been released to Madhya Pradesh under the Security Related Expenditure (SRE) Scheme; Rs. 293 lakh released under the Special Infrastructure Scheme and Rs. 4037 lakh provided under Modernisation of State Police Forces Scheme.

Status of investigation into Mumbai attacks

497. SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

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